

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: GASTRORETENTIVE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM COMPRISING AN EXTRUDED HYDRATABLE POLYMER, the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on 18 June 2003 as International Application Serial No. PCT/GB03/02622 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC of 485 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10018 to insert here in parentheses (application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and/or provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

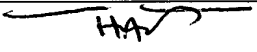

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTOR'S NAME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office correct the name of the inventor of this application from "Mohammad HASSAN" to "Hassan MOHAMMAD". Under Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 201.03 (Eighth Edition, Revised May 2004, pages 200-4 to 200-5), a request for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is not required where a typographical or mistranslation error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered. Instead, the USPTO should simply be notified of the error. Accordingly, Applicant hereby informs the USPTO of the error in transposition of the parts of the name of inventor "Hassan MOHAMMAD" as "Mohammad HASSAN" and request that the name of this inventor be corrected from "Mohammad HASSAN" to "Hassan MOHAMMAD".

Applicant advises that the error in the transposition of the parts of this inventor's name arose through an error that originated on the international application's Request form. Enclosed is an executed oath or declaration reflecting the correct spelling of this inventor's name.

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